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Rebel Strength and Audacity Increase in Face of His Bluster.

ZAPATA ALARMS THE CITY

Newspapers Change Their Tone and Some Even Censure the Administration.

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—At the present moment all that can be certainly predi-cated or predicted of the Mexican situation is that it is growing steadily worse and that it can get no better while Wash-ington's policy continues to hamper the de facto Government and encourage the rebels, who are daily increasing in num-bers, strength and confidence. Notwithstanding President Huerta's

statement last week that he is only beginning to fight, having heretofore been restricted to the task of organizing an adequate army, which he now professes to have, the rebels swarm in every quarter of the republic and are developing a more

Last week's attack on Tampleo seems after all to have been only a clever feint whereby the rebels got much needed railway repair supplies, engines, cars and dynamite, incidentally diverting to the defence of Tampleo the Federal forces so as to lay open to attack the important cities of Monterey and San Lais Potost

As soon as the missiles ceased to clat-ter upon the stone floor Zapata took the pen tremblingly held out to him by the hotel clerk and registered, warning the clerk that he expected the best room in the house. Thence he went to the palace where Madero embraced him as bravest and best beloved of his chieftains. Huerta would dearly love to have his scalp.

The troubles of travel in Mexico are

ution and the closing in of the rebels upon the very capital the press, hereto-fore sycophantic in its praise of the Gov-fore sycophantic in its praise of t changed notably in tone, some of the most

These papers declare that the Federal mananders are hept and lacking in agressiveness, while the rebels are left. Equipment for the emergency hospital These papers declare that the recent the Equipment for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept and lacking in agreement for the emergency commanders are inept agreement.

freely to organize in every part of the country.

Though not daring to speak openly some of the papers plainly imply that the country is being ground to dust between Carranza and Huerta, and that the only way to end the slaughter and destruction which otherwise promise to continue endlessly is for all patriotic Meximum and the country's salvation.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Officials at the State Department to-day ventured no comment upon the forthcoming meeting between President Wilson and John Lind, his special agent in Mexico. It was indicated that outside of the two men concerned no one here knows what course of the American Red Cross at Presidio, is preparing to care for from 300 to leave and the country's salvation. peace and the country's salvation.

The plain implication is that the Huerta
Government has proved a failure.

Rebel Commander, With 1,800 Men, Demands Surrender of Town.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 31 .- With a force of 1,800 Constitutionalists, commanded by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, surrounding Nuevo Laredo, and demanding its surrender, and 1,200 Federals under Gen. Quintana, reenforce the garrison, a decisive battle for the possession of the important border town of Nuevo Laredo is impending. Gen. Gonzales has notified Col. Guardiola, in command of the 800

Federals garrisoned there, that unless the town was surrendered by daylight to-morrow morning, the attack would begin. The ultimatum was delivered through the

The forces of Gen. Quintans, who has been detailed to take command of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, are expected early to-morrow. It is believed that the Constitutionalists will meet the advancing Federals, prevent their entry into Nuevo Laredo and meanwhile attempt to drive out the small garrison which is now in the town.

HUERTA IN FRANCE

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heir artillery did not arrive and the only firing during the forenoon was when small bands of rebels and Federals met while manœuvring for position. There was no general effort on the part of the rebels to take the town by assault, but with the arrival of their field pieces this afternoon, they opened a furious bombardment from several quarters and were greeted by the Federals with can-

The rebel shells appeared well directed and from the American side seemed to be exploding directly over

greatly complicated just now by the fact that bills issued by the banks of the 200 or 300 killed on the Federal side and different States are legal tender only in that the ones who were wounded so the State in which issued.

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Thus as each State line is crossed its money becomes temporarily valueless, and the traveller must provide himself, if he can, with money of the State which he unchecked growth of the revo-

has within the last few days here to-morrow from El Paso to cross to Ojinaga if the necessary guarantees of important papers severely censuring the Ojinaga if the necessary guarantees of Administration for its failure to restore protection are given to them. Dr. Braden

NUEVO LAREDO BATTLE NEAR. He arrived this morning at 11 o'clock on

Americans from Chihuahua say that Villa is in Juarez for the purpose of

in the new year by taking po "Pretty soon inere will be no Federals

in Torreon, either," he added. No confirmation was obtainable to-night of the rumor that Gens. Mercado and Castro had been executed at Ofinaga by Gens. Orozco and Salazar, who wrested the Federal command from them recently

gees From Chihuahua.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN VERA CRUS, Dec. 31 .- The United States despatch boat Dolphin arrived here this

The British steamer Alabama arrived to-day with sixty refugees from Chihuathe trip. They went overland to Galves-

during the night, but did not attack at diaphreak this morning, as was expected, daybreak this morning, as was expected.

Heavy Federal Leases.

Describers from the Federals at Ojinaga two weeks, ago to pay off the soldiers was onty enough to pay part of them a small sum, and hundreds did not get a cent.

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about just outside Ship Island to pick up

WASHINGTON IN THE DARK.

No One But Wilson and Lind Know Object of Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- Officials at the

Villa Back in Juares.

Gen. Pancho Villa is back in Juares.

He arrived this morning at 11 o'clock on a special train from Chihuahua, accompanied by Raoul Madero, brother of the late President.

"My visit to Juares has no significance. I wanted to be with my family on New Year's Day, so I ordered sepecial train made up and left Chihuahua last night," said Villa.

discuss matters in Mexico personally with the President to better advantage than is possible through carbent to better advantage than is possible through carbent with president will reports. It is regarded as not at all unlikely that Lind may suggest some means for hastening what President Wills and the substitution of another Government in his place.

Mr. Bryan, who returned from Miami to-day for two days in Washington, declined to comment on Mr. Lind's visit to the President or on the Mexican situation in any particular. The Secretary of State will leave the capital to-morrow for two weeks lecture tour.

TO PAY INTEREST ON LOAN.

KLINE IN ANGER **REMOVES WALDO**

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nembers of the Police Department to any THE DOLPHIN AT VERA CRUZ. part of this city he desired to send them. petent working staff in all of the city departments when it came into office, and I said to Mr. Waldo that I could not permit any head of a department to undermine, cripple or impair the efficiency of the department by such action as he had taken. I told him plainly that I regarded his action as improper and that I was amazed that he should take such a step without consultation with me. I ordered him to restore every one of these details, which he stated he would do.

In subordinate attitude assumed by the partment by the plain to me, with a sum of the dignity of my office as Mayor, the interests of the city, and the discipline of the Police Department, where he lives. Meantime Waldo's second letter of the Carlton Apartments, where he lives. Meantime Waldo's second letter of the Carlton Apartments, where he lives. Meantime Waldo's second letter of the Carlton Apartments, where he lives. Meantime Waldo's second letter of the Carlton Apartments, where he lives. Meantime Waldo's second letter of the Carlton Apartments, where he lives. Meantime Waldo's second letter of the Carlton Apartments, where he lives. Meantime Waldo's second letter of the city and that he had no sincere regard for the discipline of the proposed of the city and that he had no sincere regard for the discipline of the city and that he had no sincere regard for the discipline of the city and that he had no sincere regard for the city and that he had no sincere regard for the discipline of the Police Department would have been left without any civilian head what-sever. With that he strode up Fifth avenue to the Carlton Apartments, where he lives. Meantime Waldo's second letter of resignation had reached Mayor Klien who he did the Police Department would have been left without any civilian head what-sever. Sheehan, Waldo's seever. Sheehan, Waldo's seever. Sheehan, Waldo's seever. Sheehan, Waldo's want to do everything in my power to the car.

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would agree to remain.

"Deputy Commissioner McKay came to the City Hall and, without the slightest reluctance and with the evident desire to save an embarrassing situation, gladly consented to remain as First Deputy Commissioner until neon to-morrow.

Whe as long as Mr. Mitchel might wish him to continue. I informed Commis-sioner Waldo of Mr. McKay's willingness sioner Waldo of Mr. McKay's withingness to remain, but to my utter astonishment at his ald but did not specified to remain, but to my utter astonishment at his ald but did not specified to went to his office. He had planned to he could not reappoint Mr. McKay as it he

city. I demanded that he act at once in the interest of the city.

"Of course I could have accepted his resignation immediately and appointed Mr. McKay then, but I desired to treat this official with every consideration, although he showed none for me or for the interests of the city. He was able to give no sound reason whatever for his action, and he seemed to me to be acting purely in the spirit of pique and resentment and with complete contempt for the public interest. His attitude was so trying to my patience. this attitude was so trying to my patience, not to mention my sense of the respect due from a subordinate to his superior, that I would have removed him from office immediately but for my desire to avoid, at the very close of my administration, any such disagreeable contingency. I spent practically the entire afternoon patiently urging Commissioner Waldo to reappoint urging Commissioner Waldo to reappoint Mr. McKay, but he was unwilling to take such a simple action, notwithstanding that his failure to do so would leave the Police

Department without a head.
"Finally, at 6 o'clock last night, at my Villa is in Juarez for the purpose of receiving from Gen. Luis Terrazas the ransom money for the retease of his son, Luis Terrazas the J. P. Morgan & Co. to Settle Mexican Obligation.

J. P. Morgan & Co. will pay the interplay at the border providing the ransom money is paid to him in Juares while he is there. The amount he asks for is there. The amount he asks for is there. The amount he asks for is 183,000,000 Mexican money, the Americans declare.

"I have no news from Ojinaga and am depending more or less on the press to furnish me with information as to the progress of the fight there," said Villation of the progress of the fight there," said Villation of the progress of the fight there," said Villation of the progress of the fight there," said Villation of the villation of

turn the Federal shells drove the rebel gunners back from their pieces several times, but the accurate shots were not frequent enough to prevent the rebel artillery regaining their pieces and putting them into operation again.

During the afternoon some of the rebels had worked their way close to the American officers that they would be in possession of Ojinaga before morning They seemed to be gaining ground grant times back from their pieces several times, but the accurate shots were not trip from Galveston to this port took three days. The distance is 750 miles.

The refugees feel bitter against Gen. Mercado, the Federal commander, who they say, abandoned Chihuahua with 7,000 men.

A train carrying a detachment of Federal soldiers was blown up to-day at Limon, a station on the Interoceanic railway, about 170 miles southeast of Mexico in through any information given me to abandon and break down the police daministration of this city.

"To have accepted his resignation as requested would, under the circumstances, have been to tolerate an act of flagrant includent but in pursuance of a conversation which he had previously held with me on the subject, he sent me his resignation as Police Commissioner to take effect at my convenience or not later than midnight December 31. It was my intention to accept his resignation, but I learned entirely from outside sources and of the relation of this city.

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Say Waldo Snubbed McKay.

When Mr. Waldo reached Police Headquarters yesterday morning, he en-countered Mr. McKay just entering the building. The story is that Waldo looked would be embarrassing to him. He first thing he did was to issue an order sought to put off any action in the matter until this morning, when, as I had learned, he had planned to leave the city. I demanded that he act at once direction of Mayor Kline had rescinded it. The second order therefore was in direct disobedience of the Mayor's orders The next thing Waldo did was to write a second letter to Mayor Kline, demand-

ing that his resignation be accepted immediately, or not later than noon. His letter to the Mayor said: "In my opinion the best interests of the city and of the Police Department demand that a Commissioner of Police be ap-pointed immediately to succeed me. It appears to be the desire of the incoming administration not to appoint a Commissioner, but to have an acting Commissioner appointed by me remain in charge of the department. I will not be party to this plan. While it is true a Deputy Commissioner cannot be appointed by the Mayor, Deputy Commissioner Ma Kay can be appointed Police Commis-sioner, under which conditions I will not

be responsible for the results.
"I demand that my resignation, which

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insubordinate attitude assumed by the Forty-second street.

the following letter:
"In my judgment the public interests require your removal from the office of Police Commissioner of the city of New York, and I hereby direct and order said.

Headquarters, but Waldo had left. With equal speed the messenger hurried to the Carlton apartments, where he delivered Waldo was angry. He con tated the following letter to Mayor Kline

"I am in receipt of your letter of

the appointment of any deputies and explained that he expects to remain in office

LIMIT ON BUILDING UPWARD.

Committee Against Radical Limita-

tion-Suggests Ordinance. The committee on heights of buildings appointed by the Board of Estimate and headed by Borough President McAneny reported back to the board yesterday The commission has been working to

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